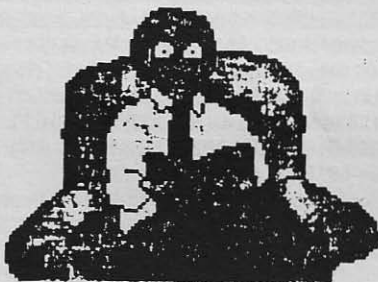


September 1996

The

ACE



6YCAT

QSL #17

THE VOICE OF THE CAT

Thank you for listening to me pirate station on de frequency
of 6955 kHz from de times of 0049-0117 heard upon de date
of 7-5-96. Dis is de real station and de udder one not
real. He is de real Kit Kat Marley and de udder dude is not
real, but is de fake imposter. That is de way that I say it
is. Please write in again when you hear dis station or I'll
send you something stinky from me sandy little litter box!!!

73's and FFFR!!!

Kit Kat Marley



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LATE LOGS

CITH: July 7-0103-0116*-6956-USB. (Murphy, VA 333) (Pierce, KY 544)
 July 14-0204-0235-6955-USB. (Havrliko, FL 343)
 July 14-0400-0435-6955.2-AM. (Pierce, KY 211) (Rose, VA 222)
Friday Radio: July 5-2250-2336*-6954-LSB. (Murphy, VA 433)
 July 6-0047-0100-6955-USB. (Bergman, WI 333)
KAOS: June 15-0203-0216-6955-USB. (Pierce, KY 322)
 July 7-2319-2337-6954.9-USB. (Bergman, WI 343)
Mystery Radio: June 29-0000-0023-6955-USB. (Bergman, WI 544) (Murphy, VA 544)
 July 12-0122-0206-6955-USB. (Rose, VA 212 as unid PLS QSL)
Radio Free Speech: July 4-1540-1610*-6955-AM. (Murphy, VA 444)
 July 7-1941-1956-6955-AM. (Pierce, KY 312)
Radio Garbanzo: July 14-0058-0138-6955.2-AM. (Rose, VA 1-212) (Animal, PA 233 funny!)
Radio Three: July 6-1900-1936*-13900-AM. (Murphy, VA 343)
Radio Two: June 29-0230-0249*-6955-USB. (Murphy, VA 555) (Bergman, WI 343)
 June 30-0007-0023-6955-?. (Pierce, KY 311)
 July 8-0126-0134-6955-?. (Pierce, KY 222) (Havrliko, FL 233/232)
Radio Zebulon: June 27-0109-0133*-6955-USB. (Murphy, VA 544)
The Fox: July 7-0212-0250+-6951.8-?. (Bergman, WI 333)
Up Against The Wall Radio: July 6-0211-0219*-6955-USB. (Murphy, VA 444) (Bergman, WI 243)
Up Your Radio: July 4-1658-1714*-6955-AM. (Murphy, VA 444/222)
VOID: July 5-0120-0126-6955-USB. (Murphy, VA 322)
VOXXX: July 12-0008-0041-6955.6-LSB. (Rose, VA 444 PLS QSL)
WARR: July 7-0220-0249-6955-USB. (Bergman, WI 343)
 July 15-0155-0208-6955-USB. (Pierce, KY 211 as unid PLS QSL)
Weekend Music Radio: July 13-2333-2345*-6955-USB. (Pierce, KY 312)
 July 14-0237-0316-6955-USB. (Rose, VA 323) (Pierce, KY 211)
WLIS: July 14-0325-0348-6955-USB. (Rose, VA 333) (Pierce, KY 222/544)
WPN: July 8-0134-0218-6955-LSB. (Pierce, KY 433) (Havrliko, FL 233/333)
WREC: June 29-0109-0157-6955-USB. (Bergman, WI 344)
 June 30-0040-0050-6958-USB. (Murphy, VA 444)

INTERNATIONAL-DX

Free Radio Service Holland- PO Box 2727, NL-6049 ZG Herten, Holland
 July 20-0131-0135-6250-AM. ID, unintelligible signal slaughtered by lightning. (Wiley, GA 111)- I received an e-mail stating FRSH was not on this date. I'm not sure what you heard Evan. (JF)
 July 28-0010-0050+-6274.7-AM. OM w/light pop mx including "The Power Of Love". (Rausch, NJ 222)
 August 11-0049-0207*-6288.1-AM. Laser sfx, pop mx including "Come On Eileen" by Dexy's Midnight Runners, "Hold Your Head Up" by Toto, mailbag from 7/28 brdest, xmtr drifted to 6288.6 by QRT. (Rausch, NJ 333) (Filipkowski, RI 222)

Live Wire Radio- 64 Brighton Rd, GB-Leicester, LE5 OHA, UK

July 27-0041-0200-3910-AM. Tune into a rock mx pgm w/songs by Queen, Neil Young & Johnathan Edwards, possible GG accented OM w/tx between songs. (Prindle, NY as unid)- thanks to Rainer Brandt for help w/ID. (JF)

Radio Free London- Box 99, 1st Floor Suite, 253 Selhurst Rd., London SE25 6XT

August 11-0040-0100-3945.15-AM. UK accented OM w/soft pop mx, ID @0045, may have only been 20 watts. (Rausch, NJ 222)- nice catch Ed! (JF)

Radio Marabu- Wuppertal, Germany

August 3-0116-0120+-6250-AM. Very weak mx & OM tx. (Filipkowski, RI 141)

August 11-0046-0310+-6250.1-AM. Another tough copy on mx & tx, hrd definite ID @ 0305. (Filipkowski, RI 141) (Arthur, NY 211)

NORTH AMERICA-SHORTWAVE

6YCAT- Providence, RI

July 29*-0129-0136-6950-USB. Instrumental mx @ s/on, ID, drop, off or lost @ 0136. (Silvi, OH 242) (Taylor, PA 353/321) (Filipkowski, RI 242)

August 3-2213-2303*-6955.1-USB. Kit Kat Marley w/pgm of reggae mx & "Stray Cat Strut", "Year Of The Cat", song "Join The ACE", promos for Pirate Connection, The ACE, cat sfx. (Silvi, OH 342) (Jurrens, TX 333) (Filipkowski, RI 2-343 another cool show!) (Williams, AL 131)

August 4-0320-0409*-6953.1-LSB. Replay of 8/3 pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Doehner, TX 312) (Jurrens, TX 545 great sig!) (Rausch, NJ 333) (Shelley, CA 312) (Demsy, ME very good)

August 4-1227-1313*-6955.1-LSB. Repeat pgm. (Doehner, TX 211) (Filipkowski, RI 242/131) (Arthur, NY 343)

August 4-1427-1500*-6955.1-LSB. Repeat pgm. (Zeller, OH 343) (Prindle, NY 454/151)

Alan Masyga Project- Providence, RI

August 4*-0047-0108*-6955-USB. Mx by The Alan Parsons Project, OM repeating Alan Masyga's name, QRT w/strange laughter. (Zeller, OH 343+) (Jurrens, TX 111) (Silvi, OH 353 as unid PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Richter & Hoffman, Germany 222) (Arthur NY 444/000) (DeSanctis, NC 111 as unid)

August 4*-0310-0331*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/4, 0047 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 343)

August 4-1420-1436*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Haas, PA 333) (Prindle, NY 454 as unid) (Filipkowski, RI 343/444) (Williams, AL weak as unid)

August 5*-0025-0031*-6955-USB. Alan Parsons mx QRMing WARR, sudden QRT. (Taylor, PA 454 killer sig!) (DeSanctis, NC 433)

Area 51- Wellsville, NY

August 5*-0133-0218*-6955-USB. Pgm of rock mx: "One" by Metallica, "New World Order" by Ministry, OM sd "The government's most secret facility is on the air", one ID as "Area 51..Southern Nevada", QRM from screaming artillery shells sfx & a station tuning up on 6957. (Taylor, PA 251/221) (Zeller, OH 242) (Filipkowski, RI 242/222) (Ashbaugh IL 231 as unid) (Williams, AL 111) (Shelley, CA 212) (Arthur, NY 333)

Bullfrog Radio- Wellsville, NY

August 3*-2304-2359*-6955.1-USB. Bullfrog w/his "Mid-Summer Nightmare" pgm, mx: "Tahitian Moon" by Porno For Pyros, "Pepper" by Butthole Surfers, "Everything's Zen" by Bush, ads for Whisker Biscuits, Cowboy Dick, YL ID a few times. (Rausch, NJ 444) (Haas, PA 323 as unid) (Silvi, OH 252) (Filipkowski, RI 333/343) (Jurrens, TX 222) (Williams, AL 131) (Arthur, NY 343) (Myers, VA 311/333)

August 4*-0154-0242-6953.1-LSB. Replay of 8/3 pgm. (Jurrens, TX 322) (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Arthur, NY 343/555) (Demsy, ME good)

August 4*-1313-1341+-6955.1-LSB. Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski, RI 131) (Jurrens, TX 333)

Chuckie Cheese Pizza Parlour-QLS info unknown

August 10-2307-2326-6955-USB. "Happy,Happy,Joy,Joy" song,Burns & Allen sketch Burger King skit,"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?",QRT w/gunfire. (Doehner,TX 322 PLS QSL) (Haas,PA 322 as unid PLS QSL) (Jurrens,TX 322 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL 212) (Arthur,NY 222 as unid PLS QSL)

CITH-Providence,RI

July 28-*0022-0057*-6955-LSB. Replay of Green Eggs & Ham story by Dr.Suess,steel drum mx. (Rose,VA 3-434) (Rausch,NJ 444) (Prindle,NY 454) (Silvi,OH 152) (Zeller OH 343) (Jurrens,TX 433) (Wiley,GA 444) (Williams,AL 222)

CSHT-QLS info unknown

July 27/28-*2350-0021*-6956-USB. Dr.Dumbo & Lo Blow w/Maple Leaf Megaphone Newsreel skit,mx by Red Peter's:"How's Your Whole Family","You Promised the Moon" "Come Stains",ad for Little Drunks Wet Bar,QRT w/"O,Canada" & McKenzie Brother's loon call. (Rose,VA 454 excellent show! PLS QSL) (Jurrens,TX 222 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 252 PLS QSL) (Zeller,OH 343/242 very funny show! PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 333/344 PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT good PLS QSL) (Rausch,NJ 333 PLS QSL) (Prindle,NY 3-454 PLS QSL) (Wiley,GA 111 PLS QSL) (Arthur,NY 343 PLS QSL) (Collins,WI PLS QSL) (Myers,VA 444 PLS QSL)

August 10-2240-2301*-6954.5-LSB. Replay of 7/27,2350 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 242 PLS QSL) (Doehner,TX 222 PLS QSL) (Jurrens,TX 111 PLS QSL)

DC Radio-QLS via Dialogs & PIPA

August 10-0054+-6955-CW. ON w/ID & usual message"don't vote Republican". (Arthur NY 454 PLS QSL)

Free Hope Experience-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

August 4-0503+-6955-USB. Mx & OM very weak. (Shelley,CA 111)

Hip Hop Radio-Wellsville,NY

August 3-0130-0142*-6955-USB. Anned as a test,OM read logs of pirate stns,plug for the Pirate Radio Directory. (Filipkowski,RI 242) (Williams,AL 111)

August 3-*2303-2320*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/3,0130 UTC test,QRM from Bullfrog Radio.(Filipkowski,RI 232) (Prindle,NY 222 as unid)

August 4-0305-6955-USB. (Williams,AL 111)

Infinity Minus One-sd will QSL via Dialogs & PIPA

July 27-*2228-2256*-6955-USB. Host The Gatekeeper talking & laughing over rock mx by The Rolling Stones,Black Sabbath & all 11 minutes & 29 seconds of Ten CC's "Feel The Benefit",slogans "infinite mx for your infinite pleasure","infinite mx on Infinity Minus One","infinitely interrupting all mx we play",QRT w/"goodnight North America & the world". (Rausch,NJ 444 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 433 PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT good PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 251 as unid PLS QSL) (Biggar,Scotland 222 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis NC 343 PLS QSL) (Myers,VA 444 PLS QSL)

July 27/28-*2336-0004*-6955-AM. Replay of 7/27,2228 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 444/433 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 242 as unid PLS QSL)

Jerry-Rigged Radio-Providence,RI

August 5-*0000-0010*-6915.4-AM. Simon Bar Sinister w/ID as "This is JRR",theme from Underdog,unknown mx,audio a bit low. (Filipkowski,RI 2-332)

K-9 Kiddy Radio-QLS info unknown

July 20-1423+-6955-USB. OM anner & "The Rodeo Song". (Haas,PA 211 as unid)

July 20-*2237-2247*-6954.9-AM. Host Billy Squirrel w/pgm"for listeners 9&under",ads for Mobile Abortion Clinic,Shit Kicker Boots,Penny Wise & Pound Foolish,sd changing format of stn to punk country,song"I Wanna Whip Your Cow". (Haas,PA 323 as unid) (Filipkowski,RI 322 PLS QSL) (Prindle,NY 353 as unid PLS QSL)

July 21-*1534-1543*-6955-AM. Road Hog 2000 CB ad,Barbara Waters w/news headlines,"The Rodeo Song". (Taylor,PA 454 great sig! PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 322 PLS QSL)

July 22-0033-0039*-6955-AM. Replay of 7/20,2237 UTC pgm. (Zeller,OH 353 PLS QSL) (Wiley,GA 555 as unid PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT good as unid PLS QSL)-Stn was listed as K-9 Kitty Radio in August ACE.I'm pretty sure this month's listing is the correct ID, if anybody knows otherwise please let me know.(JF)

KAMP-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

July 27-*0205-0231*-6955-USB. New stn w/host I.M. Nuts,IS de X-Files theme,sd pgm dedicated to Alan Masyga Project,mx:"Bullet W/Butterfly Wings"by Smashing Pumpkins "Gump"by Weird Al,"Jolly Roger"by Adam& The Ants,National Anthem skit,also ID as "Krazy Alan Masyga Project". (Wolfish,ONT good) (Zeller,OH 353 as KANT) (Jurrens TX 111)

July 27-1715-1738*-6955-USB. Replay of 7/27,0205 UTC pgm. (Silvi,OH 151 as unid PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT poor to fair) (Arthur,NY 333)

July 28-*0251-0318*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Wolfish,ONT great sig!) (Jurrens,TX 212) (Zeller,OH 343 as KANT) (Filipkowski,RI 343/444) (Wiley,GA 333 as KEND great pgm!)

KAOS-Wellsville,NY

July 21-0628-0651*-6955-USB. Rock mx w/heavy percussion instrumental,sd test brdct (Owsley,CA 433)

July 28-0208-6955-USB. ID,rock mx. (Wiley,GA 444)

August 3-0200-0230-6955-USB. Joe Momma & Roger Wilko w/rock mx by Heart,Pink Floyd,Kansas,mailbag,skit for the Postal Service. (Doehner,TX 423) (Silvi,OH 252) (Owsley,CA 322) (Williams,AL 111) (Hassig,IL 222) (Shelley,CA 311)

August 11-0215-0258-6955-USB. Mx by The Doors,Led Zeppelin,ad for "Born To Be Stupid",crank phone call to doctor's office. (Jurrens,TX great sig&show!) (Haas,PA 322 as unid) (Prindle,NY 454) (Demsy,ME 222) (Ruger,CA as unid)

KMCR-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

August 4-0712-0801-6955-AM. 70's pop mx,most of which is no longer played on the radio,slow CW,barking dog before ID given by child & YL. (Ruger,CA)

KMOM(tent.)-Wellsville,NY

August 3-1020-1031-6955-AM. Songs "The Night Chicago Died"& "The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia",signal faded out.(Prindle,NY 252)

KNBS-Wellsville,NY

July 20-2140-2212*-6950.4-AM. Mx:"Copperhead Road","Dr.Feelgood",ID. (Prindle NY 252 tough copy) (Filipkowski,RI 211) (Arthur,NY 333/454)

July 21-*0015-0100*-6956-USB. S/on w/IDs from various pirate stns,host Phil Muzik w/ a documentary called "Rock & Rap Confidential",tx abt micropirates,mx censorship,marijuana,slogan"the stn w/your mind in mind",mx:"Home Grown","Copperhead Road",one ID by The Maharishi & Ronald Reagan. (Silvi,OH 353) (Wolfish,ONT good) (Haas,PA 333) (Prindle,NY 252) (Brandt,Germany 232) (Hassig,IL 122) (Havrilko,FL 333/433 great show Phil!) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (DeSanctis,NC 231/343) (Arthur,NY 444) (Animal,PA 333)

August 3-1918-1951*-6955-AM. Replay of 7/21,0015 UTC pgm. (Zeller,OH 242) (Silvi OH 252) (Murphy,VA 433) (Prindle,NY 252)

KTLA-Providence,RI

August 10/11-*2352-0039*-6955-USB. DJ T w/format change from oldies to alternative rock,mx by Soundgarden,Green Day,Beastie Boys,Pearl Jam,The Cranberries,Smashing Pumpkins,slogan "the new alternative sounds of KTLA",sd new QSL design available. (Brandt,Germany 232) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Wolfish,ONT good) (DeSanctis,NC 311) (Rose,VA 243)

August 11-*2245-2333*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/10,2352 UTC pgm. (Williams,AL 232 good tunes!)

Microdot Radio-Wellsville,NY

August 4-0130-0149*-6953.1-LSB. Michael Rahdot talking abt pot,rock mx by Green Day,Black Sabbath,mentioned The Maharishi. (Filipkowski,RI 2-343) (Shelley,CA 313) (Arthur,NY 444) (Demskey,ME fair)

August 4-0254-0318-6953.1-LSB. Replay of 0130 UTC pgm. (Jurrens,TX 444) (Filipkowski,RI 242)

August 4-*1500-1522+-6955.1-LSB. Repeat pgm. (Zeller,OH 232 my first time for this one,fade out by 1522)

Mystery Radio-Stoneham,MA

August 6-0030-0100-6955-USB. Techno type & space mx. (Jurrens,TX 333) (Prindle NY 3-454)

Orson Wells Radio-QSL info unknown

July 21-0205-0232*-6956.7-AM. Main part of show was an old Orson Wells drama w/ one of the characters being Jessica who was talked abt by two men,ad for Roma Wine,OM @ QRT sd show was a 1944 production & then asked for QSO. (Zeller,OH 252) (Prindle NY good @ first but faded PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 222 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 353 as unid PLS QSL)

Radio Azteca-Wellsville,NY

July 21-0102-0132*-6955-LSB. Replay of pgm# 18 w/Top 10 Ways To Piss Off A DXer,You Might Be A DXer...bit. (Wolfish,ONT good) (Silvi,OH 353 hillarious!!) (Brandt Germany 232/333 funny show!) (Arthur,NY 322) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Animal,PA 232)

Radio Bob's Communication Network-Atlanta,GA

July 21-1245-1332*-6955-USB. Tough copy,hrd mx & mention of "#10 @ the QSL ho competition". (Filipkowski,RI 141) (Arthur,NY 343/111)

July 27-1923-2056*-6955-USB. Radio Bob w/his 90 minute Coca Cola Olympic special brdest,offered cassettes of show for \$3,rock mx & original production sketches. (Zeller,OH 242) (Williams,AL 111) (Silvi,OH 152) (Filipkowski,RI 1-242 as unid) (Arthur,NY 343)

Radio CSA-Wellsville,NY

August 10-0143-0222*-6955-USB. Host Stonewall Jackson w/mx by Tom T.Hall,Roy Orbison,Johnny Horton,Lynyrd Skynyrd,Charlie Daniels Band,Willie Nelson, Redneck News bit,muffled audio made it hard to understand pgm. (Doehner,TX 322) (Carroll,TN 222) (Taylor,PA 151/252 as unid) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Filipkowski,RI 242) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Williams,AL 111) (Hassig,IL 232 as unid) (Arthur,NY 333)

Radio Free Euphoria-Wellsville,NY

August 4-0350-0420+-6953-LSB. Song "It's So Nice To Be Stoned",some reggae mx,ID as "the homegrown service of Radio Free Euphoria". (Shelley,CA 323 great show!) (Demskey,ME very good) (Owsley,CA 232) (Jurrens,TX 545 cool show!)

August 10-1334+-6955-AM. Caught tail end of pgm. (Wolfish,ONT poor)

Radio Free Speech-Wellsville,NY & Blue Ridge Summit,PA

July 27-*2056-2136*-6955-AM. Bill O.Rights w/his Anniversary Special,promos for The ACE,PIPA,Pirate Connection,Free Radio Weekly,Free Radio Network,Ollie North spoof parody ad for Flying Kung Fu Hooters,mailbag,Bill & Hillary Clinton spoof song,thanked drop ops,listeners & Radio Animal for help in past year,sd will be on 13900,15043,6240 as well as 6955 & 6950,QRT w/Star Mangled Banner & Foghorn Leghorn. (Silvi,OH 252) (Zeller,OH 242+/242) (Filipkowski,RI 222) (DeSanctis,NC 111) (Arthur,NY 333)

August 3-*2038-2118*-6955-AM. Anniversary show replay. (Haas,PA 322) (Silvi,OH 252) (Filipkowski,RI 242/343 another great pgm!) (Murphy,VA 434) (Prindle,NY 353) (Arthur,NY 444)

August 4-*0004-0043*-6955-AM. Anniversary show,mixing w/VO Harlem. (Prindle,NY 424 congratulations!) (Filipkowski,RI 422/444) (Zeller,OH 444) (Silvi,OH 252) (Arthur NY 555)

August 4-1555-1636*-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Silvi,OH 252)

August 4-1822-1835*-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Haas,PA 433) (DeSanctis,NC 111)

August 4-2123-2204*-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Silvi,OH 152) (Taylor,PA 353) (DeSanctis,NC 321) (Arthur,NY 333)

August 5-0020-0037*-6949-AM. Anniversary show. (Arthur,NY 454)

August 10-1221-1245+-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Filipkowski,RI 242)

August 10-2210-2230-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Haas,PA 322) (Filipkowski,RI 222) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

August 11-0000-0035-6955-AM. Anniversary show. (Demskey,ME 222)

Radio Fusion Radio-Providence,RI

August 11-2130-2200*-6955-USB. Loop tape pgm of "Macarena"by Los Del Rios,YL computer vx ID,OM w/maildrop. (Haas,PA 322 real innovative show!) (Wolfish,ONT good) (Williams,AL 141)

August 11-*2215-2240*-6955-LSB. Replay of 8/11,2130 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Animal,PA 333 good audio,actually hrd bass!)

August 11/12-*2349-0059*-6955-USB. Repeat of the all "Macarena"show. (Wolfish ONT fair to good) (Filipkowski,RI 3-444) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Williams,AL 111) (Glockner PA 433) (Rose,VA 544) (Prindle,NY 252+) (Demskey,ME 444)

August 16-0012-0106*-6955-USB. Rap mx.including "Nightmare On My Street"by DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince,Dr.Dre,Two Live Crew. (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Jurrens,TX 111)

Radio Garbanzo-Wellsville,NY

July 27-1929-1953+-6950.7-AM. Replay of 7/13 pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 322)

Radio Mirage-Wuppertal,Germany

August 3-2327-6955-USB. Heard "Radio Mirage,the big M",a song by Genesis & faded out. (Prindle,NY)

August 6-2314-2330*-6955-AM. Brit OM w/mx by Genesis,Jethro Tull. (Arthur,NY 343/555)

August 11-2300-2347-6955-USB. Relay via NAPRS,host Ian Paige w/mx by The Crazy World of Arthur Brown,Genesis,Alan Parsons Project. (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Williams,AL 222)

August 12-0120-0150+-6955-USB. Replay of 8/11 pgm. (Taylor,PA 353) (Filipkowski RI 343) (Wolfish,ONT very good) (Jurrens,TX 212) (Williams,AL 212) (Glockner,PA 433) (Rose,VA 444/222) (Prindle,NY 353/454+)

Radio Nine-Providence,RI

August 10-*0350-0431*-6955-USB. Deep vxd OM w/bits of The Beatle's"Revolution 9" repeated several times,mx:"Driver 8","Four Seasons In One Day","Less Than Zero","Two Hearts Beat As One","The Magnificent Seven","One Is The Loneliest #". (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Williams,AL 131/232)

August 10-2309-2344*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/10,0350 UTC pgm. (Richter,Germany 232) (Filipkowski,RI 343/242) (Wolfish,ONT very good then faded) (Cronkright,MI 323) (Arthur,NY 211)

Radio One-Wellsville,NY

August 3-1805-1830-6955-AM. "Summer Place","Five-o-Clock World",Bobbie Rydell others. (Silvi,OH 252)

Radio Three-sd may QSL via Dialogs

July 20-*2310-2345*-6955-USB. Host Sal Amoniac w/ID "You've heard of Radio One you probably heard Radio Two...now you've got totally free Radio Three",rock mx:"Mrs You & Me","Demon Rock",tune by Smashing Pumpkins,Procol Harem,slogan "steel belted radio",QRT w/"last person out please turn out the sun". (Glockner,PA 353 PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT fair PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 252 PLS QSL) (Biggar,Scotland 222 PLS QSL) (Rose,VA 333 PLS QSL) (Prindle,NY 353 PLS QSL) (Cronkright,MI 222 great pgm! PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 444 PLS QSL) (Hassig,IL 244/122 PLS QSL) (Rausch NJ 444 PLS QSL) (Arthur,NY 454 PLS QSL) (Myers,VA 333 PLS QSL)

Radio Two-Providence,RI

July 21-0221-0225-6956-USB. QRM'd WPN,hrd ID. (Wiley,GA PLS QSL)

Radio USA-Wellsville,NY

July 27-2257-2327*-6955-AM. Punk rock including Sham 69,ad for FCC detection X-ray glasses,fighting it out w/VOT Runaway Maharishi. (Prindle,NY 353) (Filipkowski,RI 433) (Demskey,ME fair)

July 28-0109-0154*-6955-USB. Mr.Blue Sky & the gang w/special pgm for the 1996 Summer Olympics,punk mx,ads for Joe Bob's,Elkhart County Savings & Loan,Powerade Geriatric Olympics skit,neat mix of "Stairway To Heaven",sd"trying to win Olympic yachting race w/our leaky bathtub",editorial by MBS,QRT w/theme from Mission Impossible. (Taylor,PA 454) (Zeller,OH 343/322) (Filipkowski,RI 444/422) (Silvi,OH 232) (Rose VA 434 great show!) (Carroll,TN 222) (Brandt,Germany 232/333) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Jurrens,TX 222) (Hassig,IL 233) (Wiley,GA 555) (Kusalik,Alberta 353) (Arthur,NY gd to hear again!) (Animal,PA 323)

July 29-0008-0053*-6955-USB. Replay of Summer Olympic pgm. (Jurrens,TX 322) (Silvi,OH 253) (Williams,AL 222) (Prindle,NY 454 good show!) (Wolfish,ONT good Great show!) (Wiley,GA 555) (Rose,VA 444) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Carroll,TN 222) (Taylor,PA 353) (DeSanctis,NC 322) (Arthur,NY 454) (Demskey,ME good)

August 3-1800-1846*-7418-AM. Mx,Singles pgm,DX bit. (Silvi,OH 152)

August 3-1951-2037*-6955-AM. DX Farty Line,Joe Bob's Salvage Yard bit,ads for Pirate Radio trading cards,Pirates Illustrated calendar,skit"What RU would sound like if managed by RNI". (Murphy,VA 333) (Haas,PA 222) (Prindle,NY 252/353) (Zeller,OH 242) (Silvi,OH 152) (Arthur,NY 343)

Radio Xanax-Stoneham,MA

July 21-2059-2131*-6955-AM. Mx:Nirvana,Lou Reed,something abt meditation. (Animal PA 222)

July 28-0158-0226*-6955-USB. New stn w/OM&YL,mx:"I Wanna Be Sedated"by The Ramones,"Mother's Little Helper"by The Rolling Stones,"Don't Worry Be Happy"by Bobby McFerrin,"Brain Damage"by Pink Floyd,slogan "The relaxation station",neat sound effects. (Taylor,PA 453) (Brandt,Germany 121) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Kusalik Alberta 353)

July 28-1431-1456-6955-LSB. Replay of 7/28,0158 UTC pgm. (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Rose,VA 433) (Filipkowski,RI 242)

July 29-0100-0128*-6950-USB. Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 242) (Silvi,OH 253) (Rose,VA 444 very hip stn) (Taylor,PA 555) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Glockner,PA 454)

Sunshine Radio-Cedex,France

August 10-0050-0133*-6950-USB. Relay via NAPRS,mx by Twisted Sister,Megadeth,Heart,Blondie,Loverboy,Scorpions,OM sd"best of classic rock from the 60s,70s,80s & 90s". (Taylor,PA 453) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Wolfish,ONT excellent) (Brandt,Germany 242) (Jurrens,TX 333) (Hassig,IL 233) (Shelley,CA 212) (Arthur,NY 444) (Demskey,ME 222) (Myers,VA 444) (Animal,PA 444)

August 11-1413-1457*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/10,0050 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 242) (Rose,VA 211) (Prindle,NY 252)

Up Your Radio Shortwave-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

August 10-1516-1543*-6955-USB. Host Woody B.Serious w/parody tunes,Natural Bald Cortisone 10 ads,mailbag including taped comments from Bill O.Rights,AL Franken bit from SNL,"more mx"jingle,Newt Gingrich skit,Clinton audio bites,sd"don't vote Republican". (Filipkowski,RI 343 good show!) (Williams,AL 132)

August 11-0000-0030*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/10 pgm. (Brandt & Richter,Germany 232) (Jurrens,TX 212) (Williams,AL 333) (Cronkright,MI 333 well produced pgm!) (DeSanctis,NC 311) (Arthur,NY 211 as unid PLS QSL)

Voice of The Blue & The Grey-Providence,RI

July 27-2157-2216*-6955-LSB. Anncr Louis Kent of The Washington Post w/promo for new stn,sd"North America's first & only free radio station devoted to the Civil War",sd pgms will begin in the fall & will feature interviews w/Union & Confederate soldiers as well as Abraham Lincoln,Jefferson Davis & famous battles of the war,"Dixie",file & drum mx. (Silvi,OH 252) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (DeSanctis,NC 132)

July 28-0210-0228*-6950-USB. Replay of 7/27,2157 UTC pgm. (Wolfish,ONT fair to good) (Taylor,PA 352) (Filipkowski,RI 444)

July 28-0330-0349*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Taylor,PA 454) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Rose VA 555 can't wait!) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Zeller,OH 242+) (Rausch,NJ 444) (Wolfish ONT good) (Wiley,GA 111) (Demskey,ME good)

July 28-1301-1307*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Prindle,NY 454 nice sig!) (Carroll,TN 111) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

July 28-2145-2200*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Wolfish,ONT very good) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Hassig,IL 233) (Zeller,OH 343+) (Wiley,GA 333) (Silvi,OH 252) (DeSanctis,NC 332) (Arthur,NY 343/555)

Voice of Harlem-anncd 365 West 125th St.,Box 2194,Harlem,NY 10026

August 3/4-2356-0039*-6955-LSB. Rap/hip hop mx,two OMs in studio..one talking jive & the other gave station ID,drop in "English",IDs as "You're listening to the Voice of Harlem,you know what I'm sayin' ",offered t-shirts for \$5. (Rausch,NJ 333) (Jurrens,TX 343) (Prindle,NY 454 kickin' sig!) (Filipkowski,RI 444 lots of dead air,sounded like they were relaying an FM stn & would shut off xmtr when stn would ID) (Brandt & Richter, Germany 222 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL 444)

Voice of The Rock-Providence,RI

August 3/4-2300-0200*-6950-AM. Return of this unusual stn using 10 watt AM xmtr from a small island off the coast of MA,relay schedule as follows:

2300-2345: relay of Radio Mirage

2345-0019: relay of Alan Masyga Project (Brandt,Germany 131)-nice catch Rainer!(JF) (Zeller,OH 242/242+) (Silvi,OH 151 as unid PLS QSL) (DeSanctis,NC 111 as unid)

0019-0051: relay of WLIS (Zeller,OH 242/242+)

0052-0121: relay of Radio Xanax (Silvi,OH 252)

0123-0200: relay of Radio Mirage (Silvi,OH 252)

August 4-1257-1400*-6955-AM.

1257-1333: relay of WLIS

1334-1400: relay of Radio Xanax

Thanks to stn op Paul Art for supplying his relay schedule.(JF)

Voice of The Runaway Maharishi-Providence,RI & Wellsville,NY

July 27-2257-2334*-6955-AM. Mx by The Beatles:"Happiness Is A Warm Gun","Sexy Sadie",fighting it out w/Radio USA. (Filipkowski,RI 333/444) (Silvi,OH 151)

July 28-0136-0213*-6955-AM. The Maharishi w/homebrew songs including "I Love Women's Smells",Radio Animal on acid skit,declared war on VOT Daleks,sd "brdesting from a hemp fiber magic carpet above the skies of NA",ad for Maharishi Charms,dueling Maharishis bit. (Zeller,OH 322) (Hassig,IL 233/111) (Silvi,OH 343) (Filipkowski,RI 422/444) (Wiley,GA 333)

July 28/29-2319-0003*-6955-USB. Replay of 7/28,0136 UTC pgm. (Williams,AL 222) (Prindle,NY 252) (Wolfish,ONT excellent sig!) (Silvi,OH 252) (Zeller,OH 343+) (Taylor PA 353) (Filipkowski,RI 242/444) (Wiley,GA 333) (DeSanctis,NC 221) (Animal,PA 232)

July 29-0146-0221-6955-AM. Maharishi ordered listeners to send in their receivers,mx by The Ramones,song "Dead Skunk In The Middle Of The Road",ads for Survival Golf Insta-Bible,Roseanne Barr perfume. (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Rose,VA 222) (Taylor,PA 252) (Hassig,IL 111) (Silvi,OH 151) (Arthur,NY 555)

August 3-1533-1559*-6950-AM. Replay of 7/28,0136 UTC pgm. (Taylor,PA 252) (Zeller,OH 353) (Silvi,OH 353)

August 3-1602-1641*-13900-AM. Repeat pgm. (Silvi,OH 152) (Murphy,VA 343 funny stuff!)

WARR-QSL info unknown

July 20-0054-0127*-6955-USB. Rock mx. (Silvi,OH 253) (Williams,AL 312) (Wiley GA 233 PLS QSL) (Arthur,NY 433 PLS QSL)

July 20-0140-0205-6955-USB. Hemp In History,NORML plug. (Myers,VA 233 PLS QSL) (Demskey,ME 222 PLS QSL)

July 21-0110-0158*-6955-USB. Mx by Ozzy Osbourne, Tom Petty, Cheech & Chong bit IS de weird laughter. (Zeller, OH 343) (Havrliko, FL 444/544 killer sig!) (Prindle, NY 353) (Silvi, OH 242) (Arthur, NY 222)

July 21-2043-2115*-6955-USB. Pro pot stn w/slogan "We're always rock & roll", mx by Tom Petty. (Prindle, NY 353 PLS QSL) (Wiley, GA 333 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis, NC 131 PLS QSL)

July 21-2240-2246-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Wiley, GA 333 PLS QSL)

July 22-0045-0106*-6955-USB. Tx abt marijuana, rock mx. (Taylor, PA 251) (Silvi, OH 152) (Cronkright, MI 222 PLS QSL) (Havrliko, FL 343) (DeSanctis, NC 332) (Arthur, NY 454)

July 26-2325-6955-USB. Rock & bits of songs. (Williams, AL 121)

July 27-0237-0306-6955-USB. Pink Floyd & weed news, cool laugh track. (Jurens, TX 233 PLS QSL) (Wiley, GA 322 PLS QSL)

July 27-0337-0348-6955-USB. Marijuana facts, Aerosmith mx. (Demskey, ME poor PLS QSL)

July 28-0059-0138-6955-USB. Mx by Aerosmith, Tom Petty, "Hemp In History" skit. (Wiley, GA 555 PLS QSL)

July 28-0226-0250-6955-USB. Skit on growing marijuana, mx by Pink Floyd: "Welcome To The Machine", "Have A Cigar", "Comfortably Numb", sd "we're more than the war on drugs". (Doehner, TX 323 PLS QSL) (Jurens, TX 444 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242 as unid PLS QSL) (Taylor, PA 251 as unid) (Shelley, CA 211 PLS QSL) (Demskey, ME poor PLS QSL)

July 28-1616-1649*-6955-USB. Rock mx, siren @ QRT. (Williams, AL 343) (Silvi, OH 151 PLS QSL)

July 28-2105-2140*-6955-USB. Cheech & Chong, Pink Floyd mx. (Filipkowski, RI 343 PLS QSL) (Zeller, OH 252 PLS QSL) (Williams, AL 212) (DeSanctis, NC 242 PLS QSL) (Arthur, NY hard to tune in)

July 29-0053-0144*-6955-USB. Mx by Tom Petty, Pink Floyd, Bush, plugs for NORML & a company in New York City w/instructions for growing marijuana in your closet, sd stn has been brdcasting since 7/4 trying to educate America abt the many benefits of marijuana rebukes Pop Comm for no coverage of their stn yet. (Zeller, OH 242+) (Rose, VA 433 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444 PLS QSL) (Carroll, TN 333) (Silvi, OH 253) (Williams, AL 333) (Jurens, TX 444) (Arthur, NY 444 tinny audio) (Taylor, PA 353)

August 3-0001-0043*-6955-USB. Computerized laugh, Pink Floyd mx, poor voice mod @ times. (Silvi, OH 252 PLS QSL) (Brandt, Germany 222 PLS QSL) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Doehner, TX 222)

August 3-0046-0126*-6955-USB. OM sd "your favorite pirate radio stn", parody ads for crude oil, natural gas, mx: "Nothing Else Matters" by Metallica, ID "WARR-Arrrrr Radio". (Zeller, OH 242+) (Brandt, Germany 222 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 343 PLS QSL)

August 3-0238-0305-6955-USB. Rock mx. (Silvi, OH 252 PLS QSL)

August 3-1800-6955-USB. (Williams, AL 243)

August 4-0416-0430+-6955-USB. More of the same. (Zeller, OH 252)

August 4-1718-6955-USB. (Williams, AL 111)

August 4-2315-2350*-6955-USB. Usual pgm of rock, skits & marijuana advocacy, still no drop. (Zeller, OH 242+) (Taylor, PA 252) (Silvi, OH 152 PLS QSL) (Glockner, PA 252 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis, NC 321 PLS QSL)

August 5-0020-0051*-6955-USB. Tom Petty, Pink Floyd mx, "Catholic High School Girls In Trouble" bit, crude oil PSA. (Taylor, PA 252/353 PLS QSL) (Silvi, OH 252 PLS QSL)

August 5-0235-0303*-6955-USB. Replay of 8/5, 0020 UTC pgm. (Taylor, PA 353) (Ashbaugh, IL 131 PLS QSL) (Williams, AL 212) (Animal, PA 222)

August 6-2350-2359*-6955-USB. Mx, gave phone # from Phoenix area, sd brdcasting from "swamps of Florida". (Myers, VA 444 PLS QSL)

August 10-0055-0129*-6955-USB. Gave e-mail address for NORML, mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd. (Carroll, TN 322 PLS QSL) (Wolfish, ONT poor) (Brandt, Germany 232 PLS QSL) (Doehner, TX 434 PLS QSL) (Jurens, TX) (Williams, AL 333) (Hassig, IL 122) (Arthur, NY 444) (DeSanctis, NC 443)

August 10-0247-0253-6955-USB. Played 1 song & thanked WREC for providing it, QSO w/other op inquiring abt maildrops. (Doehner, TX 333) (Wolfish, ONT poor) (Jurens, TX 523)

August 11-0311-0318+-6955-USB. Rock mx, VD PSA. (Jurens, TX) (Filipkowski, RI 344 PLS QSL)

August 12-0026-0043-6955-LSB. "We're at war against marijuana prohibition", QRM from Radio Fusion Radio on 6955 USB. (Rose, VA 333 PLS QSL)

August 12-0157-0210+-6955-USB. Replay of 8/11, 0311 UTC pgm. (Taylor, PA 353 PLS QSL) (Jurens, TX 434) (Rose, VA 333 PLS QSL)

August 12-0253-0259-6955-USB. Couple of songs, couple of IDs. (Jurens, TX 545)

August 13-0106-0117+-6955-USB. Comedy, VD PSA, NORML info. (Doehner, TX 444)

August 14-0015-0048-6955-USB. Cheech & Chong bit, sd "This is WARR, where it's war against war on pot". (Rose, VA 343 PLS QSL)

August 14-0105-0138-6955-USB. Host Captain No-Beard w/mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd, ad for Cannibals Cup video. (Rose, VA great show!! PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444 PLS QSL) (Animal, PA 222)

August 15-0015-6955-USB. Tom Petty mx. (Williams, AL 111)

August 15-0105-6955-USB. Rock & parody ads. (Williams, AL 222) (Filipkowski, RI 444)

WDRR-Wellsville, NY

August 4-0201-0248*-6955-USB. Older rock, possible technical problems? (Shelley, CA 212)

Weekend Music Radio-14 Stone Row, Coleraine, County Londonderry, N. Ireland BT32 1EP England

July 28-0023-0108*-6955-USB. Replay of NA relay pgm from 7/13, 2300 UTC. (Zeller, OH 444) (Wolfish, ONT good) (Kusalik, Alberta 352 as unid) (Hassig, IL 233) (Rose, VA 555) (Brandt, Germany 232/333) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Wiley, GA 555) (Silvi, OH 252) (Carroll, TN 322) (Arthur, NY 555)

WGLR-Wellsville, NY

August 4-0212-0248*-6955-USB. Also ID as "Green Lantern Radio", s/on w/"Green Onions" tune, OM w/mx by Pink Floyd, ZZ Top, Tom T. Hall, Megadeth, Nirvana, op looking for 2 Megadeth songs for listeners to send in, muffled audio. (Rausch, NJ 333) (Jurens, TX 222) (Silvi, OH 152 as unid PLS QSL) (Zeller, OH 252) (Owsley, CA 333 as unid PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 2-343) (Williams, AL 222 good mx!)

WLIS-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

August 8-0017-0021+-6955-AM. Hrd ID, alleged WEB address, VOFC, Sweden IS's. (Arthur, NY 433)

WMPR-QSL info unknown

August 14/15-2354-0015*-6955.1-AM. Mx by YL, one song was called "Do You Hear Me", loop tape ID "WMPR, 6955" over "We Are Family" by Sister Sledge. (Filipkowski, RI 322 PLS QSL) (Williams, AL 111 as unid)

WPN-Huntsville, AL

July 22-0151-0229*-6955.5-LSB. Covers of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps", "Melissa" "Interstate Love Song" done by group Empty Suits, tx abt TWA plane crash, "Booger" series of QSLs offered, also played "Feel A Whole Lot Better" by Tom Petty. (Zeller, OH 343) (Silvi, OH 252) (Wiley, GA 444) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (DeSanctis, NC 453) (Arthur, NY 454/000) (Demskey, ME 444) (Animal, PA 333)

WPRS-QSL info unknown

August 5-0052-0132*-6955-USB. Also ID as "Worldwide Pirate Radio Station", OM w/ mx: "Girls Just Wanna Have Lunch", "This Is The Life", "Fat" by Weird Al, "Down At The Twist & Shout" by Mary Chapin Carpenter, "Cocktails For Two" by Spike Jones, Pipeline tune, comedy by Jerry Clower, QRT w/"God Bless The USA" by Lee Greenwood. (Taylor, PA 454 good stuff! PLS QSL) (Silvi, OH 252 as WPRX PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444/ 242/444 weird conditions! PLS QSL) (Glockner, PA 454 as WPRN PLS QSL) (Williams, AL 211 good show!) (Rausch, NJ 444 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis, NC 321/211 as unid) (Arthur, NY 444 PLS QSL)

August 10-0004-0050*-6955-USB. Host Willy B. Quiet w/mx by Elton John, Allman Brothers, Jimmy Buffet, Doobie Brothers, Reba McEntyre, George Carlin comedy. (Wolfish, ONT very good PLS QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242/141 PLS QSL) (Brandt, Germany 131 PLS QSL) (Carroll, TN 211 PLS QSL) (Jurens, TX 222) (Williams, AL 222) (Hassig, IL 222 as WPRN PLS QSL) (DeSanctis, NC 433 as WPRN PLS QSL) (Arthur, NY 333/544 PLS QSL) (Demskey, ME 333 PLS QSL) (Myers, VA 444 PLS QSL)

August 10-0300-0332-6955-USB. Replay of 8/10, 0004 UTC pgm. (Doehner, TX 222 PLS QSL) (Wolfish, ONT poor PLS QSL) (Jurens, TX 211) (Williams, AL 322) (Animal, PA 243)

August 10-1720-1800-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Filipkowski,RI 141 as unid PLS QSL.)

August 11-0139-0155-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Jurrens,TX 211) (Williams,AL 222) (Hassig,IL 233 as WPRN) (Cronkright,MI 333 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis,NC 353 PLS QSL) (Arthur,NY 111/333 PLS QSL) (Collins,WI 322 PLS QSL)

August 11-0430-0504-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Jurrens,TX 434)

WRRN-Wellsville,NY

July 20/21-*2346-0013*-6955-USB. On/off w/National Anthem,trivia question-What state is Dan Quayle from?,mx:"Because The Night"by Natalie Merchant,"I've Got The World On a String"by Frank Sinatra,QRM from op saying "Don't vote Republican". (Rose VA 344) (Prindle,NY 454) (Hassig,IL 122) (Havrilko,FL 242) (Silvi,OH 353) (Brandt Germany 121) (Wolfish,ONT good) (Haas,PA QRM ruined reception) (DeSanctis,NC 211) (Arthur,NY 343 slight drift)

July 21-2315-2337*-6954.7-AM. Replay of 7/20,2346 UTC pgm. (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Zeller,OH 242) (Haas,PA 311) (Prindle,NY 454) (Taylor,PA 353)

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July 20-0126-6955-USB. Hard rock mx then off. (Havrilko,FL 354/454)

July 20-2210-2219-6955-AM. Rock mx w/guitar. (DeSanctis,NC 111)

July 20-*2250-2253*-6955.1-AM. Gregorian chant,The Spectator? (Filipkowski,RI 222 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis,NC 211)

July 20-2255-6955-USB. "Hello radio" called out,FHX? (Williams,AL)

July 21-1428-6955-USB. Gregorian chant. (Wiley,GA 111 PLS QSL)

July 21-*1615-1627*-13900-USB. 2 ops testing/whistling,talking abt ham fest. (Taylor,PA 353 PLS QSL)

July 21-*1856-1919*-6955-USB. Mx by The Rolling Stones. (Filipkowski,RI 242 PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT fair PLS QSL)

July 21-1940-2025*-6955-USB. Sounded like 2 stns going back & forth w/mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd. (Wolfish,ONT fair PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 242/444 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL 232/131) (Arthur,NY weak but clear)

July 21-2100-2121-6954.6-AM. YL announcer,mx by Nirvana,The Tragically Hip,Pure VO Juliet? (Wolfish,ONT weak) (DeSanctis,NC 131 PLS QSL)

July 21-2128-2132*-6955-AM. Playing rock,deep fades. (Taylor,PA 351 PLS QSL)

July 26-2335-2345-6955-USB. OM belching,ad for Wendy's Hamburgers,test? (Taylor PA 353)

July 27-1924-1956-6955-AM. Rock mx,poor vx modulation,relay of a German stn? (Silvi OH 252 PLS QSL)

July 27-2140-2145-6955-USB. On&off w/bits of mx,obviously testing. (Arthur,NY 454)

July 27-2242-2250-6955-LSB. Bad Company mx. (Demskey,ME fair PLS QSL)

July 28-1858-6955-USB. Air raid sirens,either WARR or Outlaw Radio? (Williams,AL 111)

July 28-2130-2134-6955-USB. Mx,@2123 "that's some heavy shit..." (Silvi,OH 151)

August 2-2215-2229-7415-USB. Faint mx&tx. (Silvi,OH 151 PLS QSL)

August 3-0853-0923-6955-AM. Mx:"Age of Aquarius","Where's The Sunshine",other mx might have been The Who or Led Zeppelin,Euro or US stn testing @an early hour? (Filipkowski,RI 242 PLS ID/QSL)

August 3-2121-2126-6955-USB. Mx by The Village People. (Arthur,NY 343) (Silvi,OH 252 PLS QSL)

August 3-2133-2143-6955-USB. Mx w/crashing sounds,Gatekeepers QSO. (Silvi,OH 252 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis,NC 211)

August 4-0125-0150-6955-USB. Very tinny audio,couldn't understand anything,clobbered weaker pirate. (Hassig,IL 353)

August 4-0140-0153-6955-USB. Rock mx by YL. (Owsley,CA 222)

August 4-0150-0152*-6955-USB. Song "Getting To Know You" by YL. (Silvi,OH 151 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 444 PLS QSL)

August 4-0154-0232-6950-USB. Mx,NY drop,maybe Bullfrog Radio? (Silvi,OH 151)

August 4-0302-0313-6956-USB. Mx,F word repeated several times,tones @0313. (Silvi OH 151 PLS QSL)

August 4-0325-6955-USB. Song "Miracle Every Day",QRN de 6YCAT. (Doehner,TX 444 PLS QSL)

August 5-0133-0218-6955-USB. Mx,much talking,NY drop. (Silvi,OH 152 PLS QSL)

August 6-2325-2329*-6955-AM. Soft rock,maybe CSN&Y,test? (Taylor,PA 252)

August 10-2243+-6955-CW. CW "V" in groups of 3 repeated numerous times. (Haas,PA 323)

August 10-2301-2328*-6955-USB. OM tx,Celtic mx,possible jingle into "hang out w/the rest of the...",YL singer @ 2323. (Taylor,PA 251)

August 11-0013-0037-6955-AM. Real echoey IDs,mx by The Beatles. (Jurrens,TX 212 PLS QSL)

August 11-0108-0125-6955-USB. Rock mx. (Brandt,Germany 131 PLS QSL)

August 11-0131-0154-6955-USB. YL w/country mx,fade out or off @ 0154. (Brandt Germany 131 PLS QSL)

August 11-0440-0459-6955-USB. Rock mx,NY drop,crushed by WPRS. (Jurrens,TX 211 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL)

August 11-2040-2110-6955-USB. Non stop Heart mx:"Magic Man","Crazy On You" "Dreamboat Annie" which was played 3 times. (Wolfish,ONT poor PLS ID/QSL)

August 13-0240-0248-6955-LSB. Creedence Clearwater Revival mx. (Demskey,ME 333 PLS QSL)

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DX NEWS OF INTEREST

Bill O.Rights of Radio Free Speech tells me that three packages of mail forwarded to him was damaged by the Postal Service.If you sent a report to RFS & don't get a response in a reasonable amount of time,send another & Bill will get your QSL out ASAP.

For those of you w/a PC,check out the following web sites.

Free Radio Service Holland <<http://www.tip.nl/users/joop.ter.zee/index.htm>>

Rock-It Radio <http://www.alpcom.it/hamradio/freewaves/rock_it.htm>

Radio Marabu <<http://www.dma.be/p/amphion/sztuka/marabu.html>>

The new e-mail address for Radio Marabu is <radiomarabu@t-online.de> Please use this address for future messages. The former e-mail address of <marabu@srs.joy.se> is no longer valid.

DLR 106 FM-Dun Laoghaire Radio has reactivated on 6226 kHz from County Dublin, Ireland. Their former address was DLR 106 FM, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Republic of Ireland. Give it a listen!

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infosheets from The Fox in 25 days, a full data card (#250) from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker with pennant in 49 days, a full data flyer (#495) from WREC from PJ Sparx in 39 days, and a full data sheet (#136) from Radio Garbanzo in 23 days.

Bill Taylor let us know about a full data "you'd better listen to me" card from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi signed by the same guy in two weeks, a full data electric green "hanging out with Alice Cooper" sheet (#930) from WLIS signed by CP in one month, a full data green "swami" card (prgm #6, QSL #4) from The Spectator signed by The Merkin in about five weeks, a full data "8th SWL Fest" card from Voice of Pancho Villa signed by Pancho & Cisco in 11.5 months, and two full data cards from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in six to eight weeks.

George Zeller took a break this month (must be resting his sprained back!) - only a full data sheet from Radio Democrat International (15120) signed by R.D.I. Nig in 19 days for report to UK address (that's the Nigerian clandestine station, in case you were wondering), and a full data sheet (#14) entirely in French from ORTQ signed by Jean Pierre Lemieux in 41 days.

Ye Olde Columniste scored a full data blue paper card (#2) in French from ORTQ signed by Jean Jean Vachon in 28 days, a full data green sheet from Montana Audio Relay Service signed by Dreeble in 28 days, a full data "dreadlocks and cats" sheet (#1) from 6YCAT signed by Kit Kat Marley in 35 days, a full data "sick and perverted" sheet (#140) from Radio Garbanzo signed by Fearless Fred in about two weeks (a record!), a full data card and infosheet from Radio 2 signed by Yabba Dabba Doo in 43 days, a (oh NO!) nother full data red "remembering the days before the Watkins Johnson HF1000" sheet (#957) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz (who seems not to have anything better to do!) in less than one month, and a full data b&w "the relaxation station" card from Radio Xanax in 17 days. Thanks to all!

'til next month, 73 and great DX..!

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"One learns in life to keep silent and draw one's own confusions."
-- Cornelia Otis Skinner

OFF THE WALL the Rumor center

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ADD to Box 109: KAMP...

ADD to Box 28413: Fake Alan Masyga Project, Radio Nine...

BIG NEWS: due to ever-increasing Box rents, Box 452 officially closed at the end of August. However, Box users should NOT panic: Box 452 is replaced by an even easier address to remember: PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711 --AND-- all mail will be forwarded from Wellsville until 31 August 1997. Nothing should get lost in the move. The USPS has simply priced their micro-cubical out of sight. PLEASE spread the word...

I have mail for Hip-Hop Radio, but no idea where to send it. If the Op would be so kind as to contact me, I'd be happy to forward it...

The mystery about Box 17534 continues. Although more than one person reports having mail returned from that Box as "addressee unknown", Radio Zebulon announced it and mail to them has not *yet* been returned. Additionally, RBCN was on with his Olympic Special and still announces it. So why is some mail addressed to Radio Bob being returned? Any info would be appreciated by all...

By golly; a few EuroPirates finally made the trip across the pond! Ed Rausch and Joe Filipkowski report hearing Free Radio Service Holland during special tests on either 6275 or 6290, and I actually managed a log on Radio Marabu on 6250 - all on the weekend on 10/11 August. Now why didn't anything show up all winter, when conditions were better..?

And here's the ever-popular, trademarked Gripe List! Germany's Rainer Brandt is totally upset about the failure of Radio Doomsday, Radio EXP and East Coast Beer Drinker to expedite QSLs back across the pond.

"Any government has as much of a duty to avoid a war as a ship's captain has to avoid a shipwreck."
-- Guy de Maupassant

Getting Ready for FM

It truly begins to look as though our friends at Free Radio Berkeley, among others, have finally broken the FCC's monopoly on the FM broadcast band. So far, they have not been able to persuade a US Circuit Judge to issue a "cease and desist" order against Steven Dunifer, which may be opening the door for a true local broadcasting service - as envisioned by the original Communications Act of 1934.

Without seeming to encourage anyone to rush out and fire up their transmitter(s), it would seem worthwhile to check equipment and acquire good antennas. Ahh, that's the problem. Where do you find decent FM antennas? That Radio Shack yagi can be used, but it's 300-ohm at the feedpoint and most transmitters are 50-ohms; that much of a mis-match can fry your expensive xmtr, so it would take some extra hassle.

However, there are a couple sources of quality - and GAIN! - verticals, if you have some cash to part with. Austin Antennas [603 335-6339] makes a 1/2-wave over a half-wave colinear for about \$140-150. Bozak Antennas [518 373-8069] makes a 5/8th-wave vertical with three radials for about \$90. Both verticals will give about 3 db gain making a 10-watt signal the equivalent of 20 watts effective radiated power, are sturdy and weather-proof, and are delivered cut to your desired frequency.

Back to that RS yagi; it CAN be used if you're technically inclined, and would be worthwhile if you're on the fringe of a population area you wish to cover. You'd have to make a matching balun from a length of scrap coaxial cable. Complete details cannot be given here (and I'd have to hunt them up anyhow). Suffice it to say there are ways to get a small station going, if you have the means.

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."
-- Thomas Jefferson

here's what was slipped Under The Door during August, 1996

Rainer Brandt has been piling them up: a full data letter with infosheet and personal note from WRRN in 19 days, a full data letter from North Jersey Coast Radio in 47 days, a full data card and personal letter from One Voice Radio signed by Joe in 14 days, a full data letter from Radio Fusion Radio in 32 days, a full data card and letter from RBCN (via WREC) in 40 days, a full data card from Radio Marabu (via WREC) in 37 days [that's really doing it the hard way, yes? jta], a full data sheet from Montana Audio Relay Service in 39 days, a full data letter about Australia from WLIS in 18 days, a full data card and infosheet from Radio Communications Intl (via NAPRS) in 31 days, a full data card from NAPRS for the same (RCI) show in 19 days, a full data letter in 19 days and a full data card in 36 days from WREC, a full data card and info from Rockit Radio (via IRRS) in 4 days (!) for E-mail report, a full data sheet with personal letter and infosheets from Radio Free Speech in 24 days, a full data card from Outlaw Radio (via R Mirage) in 200 days, a full data sheet with personal letter and tape from Microdot Radio in 103 days, a full data card from Friday Radio in 38 days, a full data yellow card and infosheet from Hit Parade Radio (via R Starshine) in 28 days, several cards from KIWI for Xmas season receptions in 19 to 105 days, a full data sheet and personal letter from RFM (via KIWI) in 29 days, a full data card with letter and sticker from Sunshine Radio (via KIWI) in 10 days, a full data letter from Up Against the Wall Radio (via R Pandora) in 60 days, a full data new card from XEROX (via R Titanic) in 37 days, a full data letter from Radio Free Salvation in 45 days, a full data letter from ORTQ in 24 days, and a partially full data sheet from Partial India Radio in

Joe Filipkowski brought in the Sears and Montgomery Ward catalogs and was surprised to find two full data cards (#1149 & 1150) and a full data letter (#1151) from Radio USA signed by Mr Blue Sky in 11 months, three full data sheets (#936, 938, 049) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz in about two weeks for PiPa logs, a full data sheet (#2) from 6YCAT signed by Kit Kat Marley in five weeks, a full data "sick & perverted" sheet (#139) from Radio Garbanzo signed by Fearless Fred in about three weeks, a full data "shortwave pirates" card (#111) from Outlaw Radio signed by Outlaw in 15 weeks, a full data card and infosheet from Radio 2 in 43 days, and a full data "identification tag" (#21) from Jerry-rigged Radio signed by Simon Bar Sinister in about one week.

Ed Kusalik didn't have to slip on the ice to receive a huge goodie package from Radio Free Speech including a All American QSL Award signed by Bill O Rights in 20 days, a full data letter (#62) and experienced QSL supplement card and comic plastic card (#39) from Free Hope Experience signed by FHX in 42 days, a full data folder (#234) with personal letter and newsletters from The Fox signed by The Fox in six months, a full data multi-colored card and infosheet from Radio Free Salvation signed by Billy DeYoung in 24 days, and a full data green card (#40) from Voice of Xmas signed by The Pirate Elf in 46 days.

Greg Myers whipped up another tasty batch of QSLs - a full data "suitable for framing" certificate from Radio KAOS with infosheet in one month, a full data French sheet (#4) from ORTQ in three weeks, a partial data "10th Anniversary" photo card (#1152) from Radio USA with infosheet in three months, a verie nice full data letter from North Jersey Coast Radio in two months, and a full data "fox" card and infosheet from The Fox in three weeks.

Marina Pappas checked in with two full data certificates from KAOS signed by the whole crew in about three weeks, a full data green "Martian" sheet from Montana Audio Relay Service signed by Dreeble in about eight weeks, and a full data sheet (#82) from Free Hope Experience in two months.

Mike Prindle repapered his radio room with two full data sheets (#8 & 18) and a full data card (#46) from Voice of Indigestion signed by Horse for logs in The ACE DiaLogs, a full data card (#980) and infosheet from Radio Marabu in about six weeks, a full data green sheet from Montana Audio Relay Service in five weeks, a full data "clown" sheet (#67) from Radio Fusion Radio signed by Homey the Clown in one month, a full data orange "abolish everything" card from Tangerine Radio in ten days (an exchange with Zeke Russell, actually), a partial data sheet from Partial India Radio initialed by HK in about three weeks, a full data card (#15) and personal letter from VOID signed by Toke Pipelighter in two weeks, a full data card (#387) from NAPRS for a Radio Dr Tim relay in a bit over one month, and a full data "say 'Hi' to Hillary" cow sheet (#27) and newsletter from WRRN signed by Senator Watts in two weeks.

Jesse Rose squeezed out a full data "studio" card (#93) and newsletter from Radio Communication Int' (via NAPRS) signed by Alex in nine weeks, a full data "pirate" card (#384) from NAPRS for Mystery Radio relay in 6.5 weeks, a full data "sick & perverted" sheet (#137) from Radio Garbanzo in three weeks, and a full data green "martian" sheet from Montana Audio Relay Service signed by Dreeble in one month.

Zekester Russell got a few, too: a full data sheet and infosheet from CELL phone Radio signed by Sprint Contel in two weeks, a full data sheet (#1707) from Radio Beaver in about eight months, a card (#84) from Outlaw Radio in six months, and a full data sheet (#18) from 6YCAT signed by Kit Kat Marley.

Alfred Spremo found time to collate and staple a full data flyer (#1170) and infosheet from Radio USA signed by Mr Blue Sky in 32 days, a full data "pix of a fox" card and three

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CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays. You can use George.Zeller@acclink.com for internet e-mail.

RADIO DEMOCRAT INTERNATIONAL MORE STABLE NOW

Radio Democrat International, the anti-Nigerian government English language clandestine, has gone through a period of over a month without making any frequency or time changes in its schedule. During the summer I have been contacted by a number of DXers who reported failure in trying to hear this station, caused by the fact that they were changing frequencies or times every two or three weeks. The schedule instability has stopped, at least for the moment. As was the case last month, Radio Democrat International is heard on a daily basis on 6205 kHz at 2100 UTC.

Be advised that rumors have circulated of additional forthcoming changes. In *Numero Uno* #1383, Finn Krone of Denmark cited a report from Lund-Sweden that the station changed its name on July 14 to Radio Kudirat, in memory of the murder of prominent Nigerian political dissident Abiola's wife. Subsequent monitoring of the station by me found that as I write this column, the name change has not been implemented. From time to time the station has asked listeners to suggest better times and/or frequencies, leading to suspicion that another schedule change might be forthcoming. But, so far this has not happened. I have noticed no jamming of the station's signal, so it has little need to jump frequencies. The rapid schedule changes that it made in its early days mainly had the effect of confusing listeners. Now that they have settled on 6205 kHz for a while, their audience should be used to it.

Even if you're not normally a clandestine DXer, I think that you would find the transmissions from this one to be interesting. Signals have been at least fair to good in most of North America. The entire program is in English, so you can hear the political attacks on the Nigerian government. Programming tends to be variable. I have listened on days when almost the whole show consisted of Afro-pop music, with almost no political content. On other days, virtually the entire show consists of political speeches and attacks on the government. Compared to the shrill content of former Central American clandestines, which often featured bullet sound effects and other rebel military symbolism, Radio Democrat International is actually a calm voice. If you hear it, let us know.

The station still does not acknowledge its transmitter site, which now is known with certainty to be the Meyerton transmitter complex of Sentech in South Africa. If you want the transmitter details, <http://www.sentech.co.za/meyerton.html> on the web will give them to you. They not only have the full schedule, but they also have two pictures and two maps of the transmitter. Thanks go to a tip from Jerry Berg in Massachusetts on this site from *Numero Uno* #1387.

VOICE OF THE MASSES REACTIVATES

The Voice of the Masses, a long-standing Iraqi clandestine voice, has been off the air for five years since its transmitters were destroyed by USA forces during the Gulf War. Several sources report that Iraq has reactivated this clandestine broadcaster, including an item on the Agence France Press wire that was sent in by DXer and ABC News staffer David Alpert (KB2LUM) of New York. AFP says that the clandestine originally began transmissions in May 1970, broadcasting "to Iraq's Arab neighbors to spread the ideology and policies of the ruling Baath party led by President Saddam Hussein. After Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1991, the clandestine attempted to build popular support against the United States coalition that eventually attacked Iraq.

BBCMS via *Monitoring Times* reports that the station actually reactivated on July 17 with a schedule of 0300-2100 UTC on 531, 585, and 693 kHz. The signal is jammed, and BBCMS reports that reception outside Iraq is generally not good. Obviously this makes them a nearly impossible catch for those of us in North America. But, if you're on the east coast with a long antenna at your house (or at a DXpedition under these conditions), the split medium wave frequencies might have some chance of reaching us as winter conditions enhance medium wave reception.

FMLN MEETS IN EL SALVADOR

The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front hosted a meeting of leftist parties from Latin America and the Caribbean in San Salvador between July 26-29. The annual event, called the Sao Paulo Forum because its initial 1990 meeting was in that Brazil city, drew 187 delegates and 289 invited guests. Issues discussed included the USA blockade of Cuba, Mexican democratization needs, problems of economic development, etc. Thanks go to ACE member Ullis Fleming of Maryland, who sent in a discussion of the Forum from *The Militant*, Volume 60, Number 30. Notably absent from the five page e-mail that Ullis sent was any discussion of clandestine radio, such as the FMLN's famous Radio Venceremos.

CLANDESTINE DEFINITION

ACE member Marina Pappas of South Dakota writes in with a question related to how a clandestine station is defined. In particular, she wonders if three stations who buy time on licensed broadcasters can be considered to be clandestines, specifically La Voz de Alpha 66, the Democratic Voice of Burma, and American Dissident Voices. She also wonders if the Ku Klux Klan-oriented pirate, CCC Radio, is actually pigeon-holed in the clandestine category.

We went through an elaborate round-robin analysis process a few years ago when the ACE awards program began to offer an award for clandestine QSL's. Numerous prominent DXers, both inside and outside ACE, participated in this process. I'm not sure that we finally resolved all questions to everybody's satisfaction for awards purposes. Some DXers preferred to count only QSL's from bona-fide pure clandestines with unknown transmitter sites. Some wanted to count pirate broadcasters with consistent clandestine-style content, including the old fascist Voice of Tomorrow and CCC Radio, but others did not think that these were genuine clandestines.

Some wanted to count stations who buy relay time on licensed transmitters, as long as they had bona-fide clandestine content to their shows. La Voz de Alpha 66 is a good example of this. The station was busted repeatedly for operating a mobile unlicensed transmitter from southern Florida, and everybody agrees that these old transmissions on 6666.6 kHz were pure clandestine broadcasts. But, they now buy time on WHRI for the same shows. Obviously, WHRI's licensed Indiana SWBC transmitter is not a clandestine, but Alpha 66 is a somewhat more ambiguous case. The Burma broadcasts from a known Norway transmitter are a similar example. Finally, although the station will of course not confirm it, it is very widely assumed that the American Dissident Voices neo-fascist National Alliance program on WRNO and other licensed stations is the modern-day version of the old pirate/clandestine Voice of Tomorrow.

We still occasionally see arguments about which (if any) of these stations are actually clandestines. These borderline cases will probably never reach unanimous consensus in the hobby, one way or another. I'll answer Marina's question in the context of this column. In the Clandestine Profile we use a "looks like a duck" standard, similar to the old Supreme Court position that the justices knew pornography when they saw it. Many clandestines are using new technology, such as licensed relays when they can't afford a transmitter and they can't get access to the local media in a target country. Alpha 66 is a good example of this. Even the pure clandestine Radio Democrat International is using a World Radio Network satellite feed to reach its transmitter, which we all assume is in South Africa. For purposes of this column, we take a pretty liberal view of such things. If we didn't, clandestine stations worth listening to might shrink substantially, and interest in the field might vanish nearly altogether in the hobby. If Marina or other ACE members wonder about the criteria being applied by the ACE awards program for counting clandestine station QSL's toward awards, she

should direct her inquiry to our esteemed Awards Program Coordinator, John T. Arthur, via RD #1, Box 15A, Belfast, New York 14711.

NEW LIBERIAN STATION APPARENTLY NOT A CLANDESTINE

Numerous DXers were very surprised to hear a new Liberian shortwave broadcaster, Radio Liberia, on 5000 kHz during July. The station announces that it is the shortwave service of the Liberian Communications Network. Signals have been pretty good, so DX interest soared. Among those who heard the new operation was Lee Silvi of Ohio. During the second week of July he heard them regularly on 5000 kHz from 2000-0100 UTC. But, by July 21 the station moved off the time signal frequency to 5100 kHz, where it still remains today. Lee notes that signals are pretty good around 2300. I note that signal levels may improve at earlier hours as sunset moves to earlier times as we enter the fall. Lee says that the frequency is somewhat variable at times, creeping up as high as 5103 kHz on some occasions.

BBCMS says that the station announces a schedule of 0500-1800 UTC on 6100 kHz (sic) and from 1800-0200 on 5100 kHz. The North American logs that I have seen have been for the 60 meter frequency, not the 49 meter channel. The station announces an address c/o Kiss FM 89.9, PO Box 1103, Monrovia, Liberia. They announce a telephone number of [+231] 226963, and they ask for reception reports. Unfortunately, Lee found that the US Postal Service currently delivers no mail to Liberia, and because of this embargo, they returned Lee's reception report to sender. But, according to Jerry Berg in *Numero Uno* #1384, the station's FAX number at (231) 226-003 works for reports, with faxes to the attention of Liberia Communications Network Engineer in Charge Isaac P. Davis.

Lee and other DXers wondered if this station might be a clandestine. Early reports had the station associated with forces of Charles Taylor in the continuing Liberia civil war. But, BBCMS reports that Jess Masada, the assistant information minister for public affairs at the Liberia Ministry of Information, praised the station. It seems clear that LCN is a private company that operates FM stations in the country. So, it appears that this new Liberian is not a clandestine.

ALAN MASYGA FINDINGS

Our regular reporter and ACE member Alan Masyga of Minnesota sends in a couple of items on the quasi-clandestine front from USA licensed stations. He found a program on WWCN claiming to be the anti-Christ at 2100 UTC on 9475 kHz August 4. The show stated that its frame of reference was socialism and atheism, unlike most of the other WWCN program schedule, unless you count Glenn Hauser. Alan said that he followed instructions by sending a postcard for more information via Post Office Box 8055, Des Moines, Iowa 50301, and he promises to let us know about any results.

Alan also mentions once again that the pirate stations who have been using his name in their identification, specifically the Alan Masyga Project and KAMP (Krazy Alan Masyga Project), **DO NOT** use Alan's Minnesota home address as maildrops. So, you should not send reports to Alan. The "Project" station uses Providence, while KAMP uses Blue Ridge Summit. In a related matter, my QSL from "Project" (via Providence) says that they have no hard feelings against Alan, and that they hope that everybody lightens up about this particular parody. On the other hand, they say that their voice reading Alan's address over the air is the actual voice of Alan himself, lifted off a taped report. Hmmm.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Nothing has materialized on the early 1996 threat of the Republic of Texas movement to operate a 50 Kw medium wave station. But, the political movement is still regularly in the news in Texas. ACE member Gigi Lytle sends in a copy of the July 22 *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. The front page notes that the Republic of Texas sent a "legal notice" to all Texas banks, saying that they must apply to the Republic of Texas Treasurer Darrell Dean Franks for a charter within 30 days, or else they would be shut down. Exasperated and/or angry comments were in the article from Texas governor George W. Bush, Texas banking commissioner Cathy Ghigliere, Texas Bankers Association general counsel John Heasley, and others.

The explosion in pirate activity during 1996 has been noticed by all of us. One of the side effects of this has been that my two page space allocation for the *Monitoring Times* "Outer Limits" column gets quickly eaten up by pirate logs. Thus, the magazine does not have space to fully cover recent clandestine news. In particular, BBCMS maintains a constant flow of information on changes in clandestine station broadcasting. Some of this can be very useful to us for DXing purposes, while other information is just interesting. Here is the latest stuff that would not fit in *MT*, but that might be helpful to the ACE membership:

Voice of the Oppressed bombed by Israel. The Voice of the Oppressed, operated by Hezbollah, suffered damage to its building on the road between Nahlah and Baalbek in Lebanon. BBCMS quotes Radio Lebanon and the Voice of Lebanon, both in Beirut, with information on an August 8 bombing raid. BBCMS says that the Voice of the Oppressed was off the air between the 8th and 13th of August, but it returned to 684 kHz on August 14. An earlier bombing raid had silenced the station between April 14 and July 22 this year. Although it's on a split frequency, here's another next-to-impossible target for us.

Voice of Southern Azerbaijan. Yet another anti-Iran clandestine has emerged. This one targets the northwestern Azerbaijan region, announcing a schedule of 1530-1630 UTC on 12090 kHz that has been confirmed by monitoring. Interestingly, the station has a telephone number in the Netherlands of 00 31 703 192189 in addition to their radio broadcasts. A tape sent to BBCMS by Victor Goonetilleke of Sri Lanka says that calls to this number are recorded on cassette and sent to the station, including reception reports. So, this could be a QSL route for those who hear this operation. The station's complaints are basically that the Azeri minority is discriminated against in Iraq.

Voice of the Iraqi Communist Workers Party. This one uses 4000 kHz for an hour of Kurdish at 1530 UTC and an hour of Arabic at 1630 UTC. BBCMS notes that the Iraqi Communist Party recently reorganized, since the station has been celebrating the party's third anniversary. The old party went back decades.

Voice of the People of Kurdistan. This one sometimes makes it in to North America during the winter DX season, using 4110 and 6300 kHz for two hours in Kurdish at 1500 UTC followed by 90 minutes of Arabic at 1700 UTC. BBCMS says that although unconfirmed, the station announces repeat broadcasts starting at 0300 UTC, presumably on the same frequencies.

Voice of the Struggle of Iranian Kordestan. BBCMS says that it heard this station in Kurdish on 4250 kHz with an hour of Kurdish at 1500 UTC. Good luck on this one from North America; you'll need it.

Voice of Mojahed. This anti-Iran clandestine voice of the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization was spotted by BBCMS around 1815 UTC using 4450, 4650, 5150, 5450, 5750, 6175, and 7075 kHz. They noted that most frequencies were jumping to avoid heavy jammers, and that there was some audible time lag between the frequencies, suggesting different satellite feeds to different transmitters.

Voice of the Worker. Here's another illustration that the middle east remains a hotbed of clandestine stations. BBCMS found this one at 1500 UTC on 3940 kHz. On this frequency, they are at risk of QRM from both 80 meter amateurs and Euorpirates that inhabit the area.

THANKS!

As usual, this month we thank several DXers who sent in material direct to this column: David Alpert (New York), Alan Masyga (Minnesota), Uli Fleming (Maryland), Lee Silvi (Ohio), Marina Pappas (South Dakota), Gigi Lytle (Texas), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by September 21 for the October Clandestine Profile.

Micro 'casting

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Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge of Part 15 micobroadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all your loggings, QSL's, station information, tapes, broadcast schedules and what-have-you to the address above, to arrive by the 15th of each month.

MICRO-MINI CHEAP RADIO! Wowie, zowiee! Thanks to a reader and a fellow ACE member, I was turned on to a neat-cheapo FM transmitter! This little booger is ready-to-go, no assembly required, only a mating cable and a line-level-input source [tape deck, CD player, etc] and it's from a surprising source: Radio Shack! I'll call my friend "Mr. Tony" - first his assessment, then some info of mine:

"Bud, if you've ever been to R.S., you may have stumbled upon their small FM transmitter called "Silent Play" [catalog # 270-1715] and 'was originally intended to be hooked up to a Nintendo or a Sega & listened to any FM receiver within 20 feet of the device. It runs on 2 AAA batteries and is NOT very powerful. The antenna is a thin [30 ga. or so] wire approx. 15" long [I measured it at 22" b.s.]. The mismatch must be horrible, yet this alone can carry over 1-1/2 blocks away. The input jack is a 1/8" & takes stereo or mono inputs - it broadcasts in mono or stereo" [selectable]. "With the "antenna" stripped & hooked to a R.S. 72" telescoping whip, range is GREATLY extended! I live on a hill that overlooks a small town - the signal BLANKETED the area, and a mile away, I could still hear my signal - bits and pieces, but still my signal! This [unit] sells for \$19.95 [but] has been discontinued last year & I obtained my Silent Play for 25% of that price."

Thanks, "Mr. Tony"! He also mentions that, due to it using 2 AAA batteries, it cannot possibly come near the max allowable Part 15 power, but his location will be a definite advantage to his operation! Thanks, "Mr. Tony", let me know what else develops!!!

Here is what I found: after talking to "Mr. Tony" and reading his follow-up letter, I just HAD to check out one of the local R.S. stores. The manager [a friend of mine] found several units packed away with no possible sales. I picked them up for a shameful discount [the boxes were marked \$39.99] and immediately came home to PLAY AND EXPERIMENT! Here is what I found...

The "Silent Play" is a transmitter/receiver pair - both are identical in shape & size - [approx. 4" h X 2-1/4" w X 3/4" d], but they are marked clearly. Both are tunable, the TX fro, approximately 88 to 93 MHz, the RX fro, 88 to 108 MHz with a front-panel knob. The TX is mated to the respective video game with the proper cables; the RX is worn by the player with a comfortable earbuds so the mom & dad aren't driven nuts by the "bink-bink" of the games!

Of two TX's I tested, one is tuned from 87.25 to 92.73 MHz, the other, 88.73 to 93.25 MHz; I didn't check for stability over a time period; however. After cracking the case [2 screws, two tabs, one screw on PCB - careful!], I found what seems to be a tunable FM stereo oscillator. Off one leg of the front-controlled tunable capacitor, there was a 12 pf fixed cap to ground. This could possibly be changed to a different value or better type for a frequency change or stability, respectively - or to a variable type to be even more frequency-agile. There was a JRC chip with the markings "2035D A2002A" and a transistor marked "TC9108" on board for which I could find no "crosses" for in my ECB or NTE crossover manuals. Probably a stereo generator & buffer, respectively. As for the power output, I tried to detect the RF on a 1-watt VHF meter; I couldn't detect any power! Probably have to use a voltage-to-RF power equation later, but I know there is output! Unless you have a very good VHF frequency counter, the best way to tune the TX is to tune a good digital receiver to an empty frequency, then tune the TX to full-quieting while monitoring that frequency. Throw the audio to it & check for clear audio!

Other improvements would be to feed this little beastie with a stable and regulated 3-volt power supply [a 1 amp capacity should be more than enough] and solder the + & - leads to the respective battery connectors in the compartment. Next, couple the TX to a GOOD resonant antenna, preferably a dipole. By attaching the wire to one element [treat the wire as part of the dipole!] and soldering a resonant wire or element to the PCB ground, the unit's range should vastly increase! Be sure to route the audio and power wires 90 degrees away from the antenna elements... Cheap? Yes! Effective? Yes, according to "Mr. Tony!" I'll be experimenting further and will report my findings on range, etc. Oh, by the way, the little receivers are HOT! As mentioned before, they tune the entire FM BCB and have great audio in both mono and stereo and are 1/3 the size of a walkman-style receiver. Lotsa uses here folks-you can use the TX as a station, use the RX as a stand alone receiver for about-town stuff, or as a monitor for the station as you work around the house, to monitor your VCR or computer audio outputs so as not to bother anyone, your video game [as it was intended!] - or whatever! With batteries, either unit only weighs a few ounces. On the wild side, a good tech should take the microwatts the "Silent Play" TX puts out, build a small RF buffer and bump up the power to a few milliwatts - keep it under 100 mw!

Whew! The possibilities keep flowing- what a project! More later - Yo says her head is spinning with my typing! Hasta la vista! de Bud.

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